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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Fariborz Assaderaghi, et al.

Serial No: 09/964,127

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The following amendments are submitted to limit the case to the previously allowed claim and claims indicated as allowable in the Final Office Action. Please amend the application as follows:

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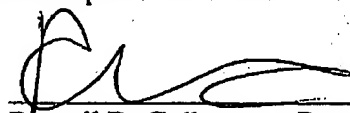
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